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SUBJECT: BOUNDARY MARKERS

1. THE SEPTEMBER 14, 1973 LAOS PROTOCOLS CALL FOR THE
EMPLACEMENT OF 27 BOUNDARY MARKERS TO DEMARCATE AREAS
OF INFLUENCE WITHIN LAOS. TO DATE, FOURTEEN OF THE 27
MARKERS HAVE BEEN PLACED, EIGHT SINCE DECEMBER 1, 1974.

2. THE FOLLOWING LISTS THE LOCATIONS OF THE MARKERS:

LOCATION	COORDINATE	DATE
1. BAN LAU (SAPHAT-BEUNGKHAM)	XC 1035	6/26/74
2. LAONG VAY	TG 1199	7/11/74
3. PAK OU	TH 1119	7/13/74
4. BO HE	TH 1809	7/15/74
5. PAKADING	UF 9425	11/19/74
6. BORIKHANE	UF 6657	11/21/74
7. BAN I-TOU	XB 1878	12/05/74
8. KENG NIAO	XB 0595	12/09/74
9. BAN HOU EI PHAT	XB 0772	12/09/74
10. KHONG SEDONE	WC 8926	12/16/74
11. BAN NALAN-PHA PHO	XB 0834	12/20/74
12. BAN BOUN	WB 9416	12/20/74
13. HONGSA	QB 4784	12/21/74

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14. BAN POUNG PC 6656 1/10/75

AS OF JANUARY 10 ALL THE STAKES IN MRS I AND IV HAVE BEEN AGREED TO AND EMPLACED.

3. COMMENT: THE STAKES AT BAN I-TOU, HONGSA AND BAN POUNG WERE THE MOST DIFFICULT TO AGREE UPON. BAN I-TOU WAS HAGGLED OVER FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, AND IT TOOK SERIOUS STUDENT AGITATION IN PAKSE TO BRING ABOUT A COMPROMISE ON WHERE THE MARKER WOULD GO. THERE WERE SEVERAL CLASHES IN THE HONGSA AREA IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER BEFORE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED. ONE PART OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED IN SETTling THE CHRISTMAS FIASCO IN BAN HOUEI SAI WAS THE LOCATION OF THE BAN POUNG MARKER, BUT THIS DEMARCATION POINT MAY BE ACADEMIC IN THAT PATHET LAO ENCROACHED INTO VIENTIANE SIDE'S ZONE SOUTH OF BAN POUNG BEFORE MARKER WAS IMPLANTED AND SO FAR HAVE GIVEN NO INDICATION OF WITHDRAWING.
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